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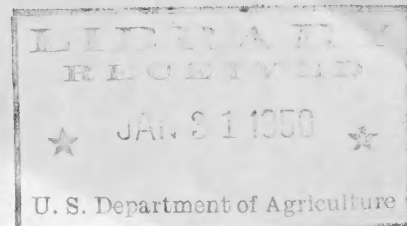
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LEATHERMAN'S GARDENS
925 LEE AVENUE
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA



REX BEGONIAS

Grown for their exquisite colored foliage. They are becoming more and more popular. The following list are some of the varieties we grow. Due to the heavy demand a few varieties may be out of stock at times so please allow a few substitutions. All are strong plants from 3 in. pots. \$2.00 orders and over are postpaid and fully insured.

QUEEN VICTORIA-Deep silver and blue-gray. Medium size leaf.
LESOUDESI- Shades of green and silver. Large leaf.
ADRIAN SCHMIDT- Green and silver, red overcast. Leaves lobed. Med. leaf.
MRS. A. G. SHEPHERD- Dark green and silver. Leaves lobed. Medium leaf.
MRS. H. G. MOON- Silver and light green. Medium leaf.
A. D. DAVIS- Silver and medium green. Medium leaf.
BEARDED- Dark green. Leaf covered with stiff long red hairs. Large leaf.
BRONZE KING- Reddish bronze. Medium spiral leaf.
BRONZE QUEEN- Reddish bronze. Medium leaf.
CARDOZA GARDENS- Green, silver and red-purple. Large leaf.
CHILD'S SPOTTED- Dark grey-green. Raised pin spots of silver. Med. leaf.
CRIMSON GLOW- Silver with center of pink-red. Medium leaf.
COUNT ADRIAN BRDODY- Rough silver leaf. Spiraled. Large leaf.
DUKE OF WINDSOR- Light green and silvery-rose. Medium leaf.
FIESTA- Green with silver white raised blisters. Large leaf.
HELEN LEWIS- Deep maroon. Band of creamy white. Large leaf.
KING EDWARD IV - Purple with tiny blueish band. Medium leaf.
LAVENDER GLORY- Green, silver and lavender. Large leaf.
SILVER CORD- Green with raised silver cords. Medium leaf.
GRACE- Bright green, silver green and rose lavender. Large leaf.
MRS. PEEP- Shades of green, tiny silver dots. Large leaf.
SILVERTONE- Silver-green. Mottled edge and center blueish-pink. Med. lf.
CURLY RAJAH- Green and silver with a red flush. Spiral. Large leaf.
IMPROVED CAPTAIN NEMO- Dark silver and green. Spiral. Large leaf.
SILVER FLEECE- Soft leaf, hairy. Silver and green. Medium leaf.
EMPEROR- Green and silver. Lavender-pink cast. Medium leaf.
LORD PALMERSTON- Silver green. Mottled edge and center. Large leaf.
HEART'S DESIRE- Silver and blue-green. Medium leaf.
JEWEL- Silver- green and silver-blue. Red hairs. Medium leaf.
CORAE- Silver and greens. Medium leaf.
QUEEN WILHELMINA - Silver with blue-green edge. Medium small leaf.

Above strong plants from 3 in. pots 65¢ each.

DEW DROP- Semi-miniature. Shades of silver.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH- Semi-miniature. Shades of pink-red and silver.

Above 2 from 3 in. pots 75¢ each.

Collection our choice from 3 in. pots 6 for \$3.50.

Collection our choice from flats 6 for \$2.50.

On collections send list of varieties you have and they will not be duplicated.

Color discriptions given are the predominating colors. It would be impossible to describe the blendings of other colors in many of the varieties. Various growing conditions will vary the blending colors.

Culture instruction are included with all orders.

Collection of 10 rex begonia seedlings from flats \$2.50.

Rex begonia seed. Small packet 50¢. Large packet \$1.00. Seeds postpaid.

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REX BEGOTTAS

Grown for their exquisite coloring. They are becoming more and more popular. The following list is some of the varieties to grow. To the heavy demand a few varieties may be out of stock at times. So please allow a few substitutions. All are strong plants from 8 in. to 12 in. and over one foot and fully finished.
 QUEEN VICTORIA - Deep silver and blue-gray. Medium size. 1 ft.
 LESOUBRI - Silver and blue-gray. Large 1 ft.
 ADRIAN SCHMIDT - Green and silver, not overcast. Doves 1 ft. 6 in.
 MRS. A. G. SHERRARD - Dark green and silver. Doves 1 ft. 6 in.
 MRS. H. G. MOORE - Silver and light green. Medium 1 ft.
 A. D. DAVIS - Silver and medium green. Medium 1 ft.
 BRANDED - Dark green, leaf covered with stiff long red hairs. Doves 1 ft.
 BROWN KITE - Robust bronze. Medium again 1 ft.
 BROWN QUEEN - Robust bronze. Medium 1 ft.
 GARDEN GARDENS - Green, silver and red-tinged. Large 1 ft.
 CHILD'S SPOT - Dark green. Right side spots of silver. 1 ft. 6 in.
 ORANGE GLOW - Silver with center of pink-red. Medium 1 ft.
 COUNT ADRIAN BRIDGES - Rough silver. 1 ft. 6 in.
 DUKES OF WINDSOR - Light green and silver-rose. Medium 1 ft.
 FIRSTA - Green with silver white raised blotches. Large 1 ft.
 H. H. L. - Deep maroon. Band of creamy white. Large 1 ft.
 KING EDWARD IV - Purple with tiny pinkish band. Medium 1 ft.
 DAVENPORT GLOVE - Green, silver and lavender. Large 1 ft.
 SILVER GORD - Green with silver and lavender. Medium 1 ft.
 GRACE - Bright green, silver and rose. Large 1 ft.
 MRS. PEAR - Shades of green, tiny silver dots. Large 1 ft.
 SILVERSTONE - Silver-green, mottled edge and center. 1 ft. 6 in.
 GURDY RAIN - Green and silver with red lines. 1 ft. 6 in.
 IMPROVED CAPTAIN KINGS - Dark silver and green. 1 ft. 6 in.
 SILVER ELEGANCE - Soft leaf, heavy silver and green. Medium 1 ft.
 MIRROR - Green and silver, lavender-plain edge. Medium 1 ft.
 LORD RAINBOW - Silver green, mottled edge and center. Large 1 ft.
 HURTS' DESIRE - Silver and blue-green. Medium 1 ft.
 LIVER - Silver green and silver-plain. Red hairs. Medium 1 ft.
 CORAL - Silver and green. Medium 1 ft.
 GREAT WINDMILL - Silver with blue-green edge. Medium small 1 ft.
 Above strong plants from 8 in. to 12 in. 50¢ each.
 NEW DROP - Semi-minature. Shades of silver.
 MILDRED'S BUSH - Semi-minature. Shades of blue-red and silver.
 Above 8 from 8 in. to 12 in. 75¢ each.
 Collection our choice from 8 in. to 12 in. for \$2.50.
 Collection our choice from 12 in. to 18 in. for \$2.50.
 On collections send list of varieties you have and they will not be duplicated.
 Color photograph of the propagating colony. It would be free also to describe the plantings of other colors in any of the varieties growing conditions will vary the planting colors.
 Culture instruction are included with all orders.
 Collection of 10 for begonia seedlings from 12 in. to 18 in. for \$2.50.
 For begonia seeds. Small packet 50¢. Large packet \$1.00. 25¢ each.

REX BEGONIAS

MULBERRY- Mulberry red. Thin blue-white band. Medium leaf.
 PATSY- Green and red-purple. Large leaf.
 SILVER GREEN HEART- Silver with green center. Large leaf.
 SILVER SWEET- Silver with deep bluish veins. Medium leaf.
 STAR DUST- Brownish green. Fine misty spots. Large leaf.
 THUNDER CLOUD- Grey-green, gunmetal center. Large leaf.
 VAN X #1- Green, silver and dark red. Medium leaf.
 DARK CARNOT- Almost black bronze with silver. Large leaf.
 ROSITA- VERY Dark green. Spiral. Large leaf.
 LEILIA- Silver green and purple. Large leaf.
 BIG BEAUTY- Dark green spiral. Large leaf.
 BLISTERS- Bronzy, raised silver spots. Large leaf.
 SNOW DRIFT- Deep green and silver. Large leaf.
 GUINEA WING- Mottled silver and green. Medium leaf.
 PIN-TEX- Silver and green. Pink flushed. Medium leaf.
 MOUNTAIN HAZE- Soft hairy leaf. Silver, pink-lavender tones. Medium leaf.
 FIRE FLUSH- Soft hairy leaf. Bright green, bright red hairs. Med. leaf.
 PRINCESS OF HANOVER- Soft hairy leaf. Green, silver band. Med. leaf.
 PACIFIC SUNSET- Silver flushed with pink tones. Medium leaf.
 CHRETIAN- Green, silver and purple. Medium leaves.
 DUDLY- Green- bronze. Very dark. Silver slashes. Large leaf.
 GRAYSON- Grey-green. Medium leaf.
 VERDUGO- Green and silver with pink flush. Large leaf.
 NIGGER TREE- Very dark, almost black. Tall grower. Medium leaf.
 SILVER STAR- Silver and blue silver. Large leaf.
 BLACK LACE- Dark grey mottled darker. Medium leaf.
 Above strong plants from 3 in. pots 65¢ each.

FERNS

Easy to grow attractive plants. All are evergreen.

POLYPODIUM VARIETY MANDIANUM-(HARE'S FOOT FERN)-Rare. Hairy creeping rhizomes. Fronds, large, leathery, edges waved. Ideal pot plant. Beautiful wire basket plant. 3 in. pots \$1.00, 4 in. pots \$1.50.
 DAVALLIA CARNIENSIS-(RABBIT FOOT FERN)- Rare. Hairy creeping roots. Fine cut fronds. Nice pot plant. Showy basket plant. 4 in. pots ready for baskets \$1.75 each.
 LYGODIUM SCANDENS (JAPONICUM)- Rare climbing fern. Fine foliage. Best trellised or grown double in large pot on wire arch. 4 in. pots \$1.50 each.
 PTERIS RIVERTONIANA-Very finely serrated, and toothed fronds.
 PTERIS GRANDIS- FINELY SERRATED.
 PTERIS DISTINCTION- Finely serrated. Crested tips.
 PTERIS WIMSETTI- Toothed and serrated.
 PTERIS MAGNIFICA- Toothed. Crested tips.
 PTERIS ENSIFORMIS- Heavier serrated fronds than above ferns.
 PTERIS ALBO-LINATA- White line through each leaf.
 PTERIS VICTORIAE- Variegated green and white.
 PTERIS WILSONII- Unique. Crested tips. Looks like a cross between p. To ley and celery.
 ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE- Japanese species. Round mounds of fine fronds. Above ferns grow from 18 in. to 2 feet tall.
 CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM-(HOLLY FERN)- Leathery foliage. Large bold plant to 4 ft. tall.
 Above group of ferns from 3 in. pots 65¢ each, 4 in. pots \$1.00 each.

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FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

- MANDA'S WOOLY BEAR- Green leaves. Back of leaves and stems covered in heavy brown down. White flowers. Everbloomer. 50¢
- PRUESSAN- Foliage in autumn tints. Huge clusters of deep pink flowers. Blooms 10 mos. of the year. 65¢
- ACUTANGULARIS- Taffeta Begonia- Leaves like taffeta. Clusters of white flowers. 65¢
- DICHATOMA-(LINDLYANA)- Growth tree like, branches well. Rough green leaves. White flowers. 65¢
- ABEL CARRIER- Silver leaves, green veining. Red flowers. Best grown as a basket or trellis plant. 75¢
- MRS. W. A. WALLOW- Leaves green above, red beneath. Pale pink blooms. Bushy tall grower. 65¢
- THURSTONI- Shining leaves. Dark green on top deep red beneath. Pink flowers. 65¢
- PINK RUBRA-An Angel Wing Type. Pale pink flowers in clusters. 50¢
- FRUTECOSA- Basket. Leaves dark green above, deep red beneath. White flowers. 65¢
- DWARF HOUGHTONI- Hairy leaves. Large clusters of large white flowers. Makes a lovely hanging pot plant. 65¢
- SCHARFFI- (HAAGEANA)- Similar to above but the leaves are larger and it is a tall bushy grower. 65¢
- LOMA ALTA- Large heavy leathery leaves, deep green above deep red beneath. Leaves cup. White flowers. 85¢
- WASHINGTON STREET- Peach leaf begonia. Leaves look like peach leaves. White flowers. 65¢
- KELLERMANI-Peltate leaves. Leaves and stems covered in heavy white down. White flowers. Rare. \$1.00
- PEACH DICHROA SEEDLING- ANGEL WING TYPE- Clusters of peach colored flowers. 65¢
- CATALINA-(also called IMPROVED DIGSWELLIANA AND LADY WATERLOW)- Holly leaf begonia. Pink to white flowers. Everbloomer. 50¢
- MARGUERITAE- Hairy leaves. Pink flowers. 50¢
- GREEN MEDORA- Green leaves, margined red. Pink flowers. 65¢
- TEA ROSE- Shining green leaves. Pink blooms. Everbloomer. 50¢
- LUCERNA-(CAROLINA DE LUCERNA)- Angel Wing Type. Green leaves heavily spotted silver, red beneath. Huge clusters deep pink flowers. 65¢
- ARGENTEA GUTTATA- Trout Leaf Begonia. Angel Wing Type. Deep green leaves heavily spotted silver, red beneath. Clusters of white flowers. 50¢
- METALICA- Shining leaves with a metallic luster, green above, red beneath. Buds of deep pink like balls of chinille, pale pink blooms. 65¢
- UNDULATA-(ALBA PERFECTA)- Green leaves, edges slightly waved. Clusters of white flowers. 65¢
- BERTHA DE CHATEAU ROCHER-(CORBIELLE DE FEU)- Small shining green leaves. Scarlet flowers. Everbloomer. 50¢
- FOLIOSA- Fern leaf begonia. Very fine leaves. Pink flowers. 65¢
- BODGEI-SEMPERFLORENS- Slightly spiral leaves. Very deep red-bronze foliage. Flowers pink or red. Everbloomer. 50¢
- AMESBURY' DIPETALA-Leaves green mottled red. Pink flowers. 75¢
- ABOVE PLANTS from 3 in. pots. \$2.00 orders or over postpaid.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS

The following begonias have a rhizomatous root. Usually this rhizome creeps across the top of the soil. Occasionally it is an upright rhizome. These rhizomes must never be covered with soil. Let them lay on top of the soil.

ERYTHROPHYLLA- Also called Feast and Beefsteak begonia. Round shining leaves, like pond lilies. Green on top, red beneath. Long stems of airy pale pink flowers in clusters in winter and spring. 50¢

ERYTHROPHYLLA HELIX-Spiral Beefsteak begonia. Shining green leaves swirling into a spiral, green on top, red beneath. Flowers and blooming season like above. 75¢

BUNCHI- Curly Beefsteak. Edges of leaves are very frilly and curly. Green on top, red beneath. Flowers and blooming season like above. 75¢ each.

HERACLEIFOLIA VARIETY NIGRICANS- Dark star or Crowfoot begonia. Very dark leaves. Flowers and blooming season like above. 75¢

VERSCHAFELTI- Large bright green star shaped leaves. Upright. Flowers and blooming season like above. 75¢

GREEN STAR- Lovely green star shaped leaves, red beneath. Flowers and blooming season similar to above. 85¢

RICINIFOLIA- The Castor Bean Leaf begonia. Large leaves in a bronzy hue. Flowers and blooming season similar to above. 85¢

MEXICAN SPECIES #2- Shing green leaves heavily spotted in chocolate brown spots. Pink flowers. Rare. \$1.00

SEMI-TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Tubers form, usually half way above the soil. These are evergreen and do not as a general rule go dormant.

LULANDI- Basket. Grape type leaves, veined red. Red stems. Pink flowers in summer. 65¢

DREGI SEEDLING- Grape leaf type. Shining green leaves. White flowers. Blooms abundantly nearly all year. 50¢

DOUBLE GENEVA BEGONIAS

Semperflorens begonias with flowers that are very double. Many times called Rose Bud Begonias. Keep on the dry side.

LOI- Deep pink. **SNOWBLUSH**-White. **SCARLET BEAUTY**- Red. 65¢ each

TOIMESIA MENZEI- Piggy Back Plant. Little leaves of small plants go piggy back riding on the large leaves. Oddity. 50¢

STREPTOCARPUS- Cape primrose. Large rough basal leaves. Clusters of beautiful tubular flowers. 65¢

MARANTA- Rabbit Track Plant or Prayer Plant. Green leaves with dashes of brown. Unusual foliage plant. \$1.00

Above plants are from 3 in. pots.

BROMELIAD- MEAD'S HYBRID- Tropical plant. Leathery spiny long leaves from tubular hollow base. Showy bracts of flowers. Red spathes opening into feathery green, yellow and blueish tassel like flowers which are very exotic. Blooming size plants from 4 in. pots \$2.00.

These are only a few of the varieties of plants we grow. It would be impossible to have a stock in quantity at all times to meet the demand on mail orders. Rather than list plants and have them out of stock we send special lists occasionally stating plants that are available for shipping during that period. If you are interested in receiving this special list inform us and we will place your name on our special mailing list.

Orders of \$2.00 and over are postpaid and are fully insured. Culture instructions are sent with all orders.

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